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This paper is a request for correction and republication of the above-identified Patent Application Publication, which was published on September 14, 2006.

Applicants' Representatives identified the following errors made by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

1.) In Section (76) on the title page, under Inventor, there should be two inventors. The second inventor, Walter C. Low of Shorewood, MN, was not included in the Patent Application Publication. Enclosed is a copy of the Application Data Sheet of the originally filed application.

2.) Also in Section (76), the place of residence of the named inventor, Clifford J. Steer, should be "St. Paul, MN," not "OSAKA(JP)."

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3.) The Correspondence Address in Section (76) should be:

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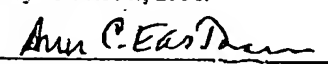
not "RATNERPRESTIA, P.O. BOX 980, VALLEY FORGE, PA 19482-0980 (US)."

4.) In Section (12), the Inventor should be "Steer et al.," not "Steer."

5.) Section (30) lists Foreign Application Priority Data which does not pertain to this application. Enclosed is a copy of the Application Data Sheet as originally filed.

For all errors, enclosed is a copy of the title page of the Patent Application Publication with the errors marked.

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## ABSTRACT

Methods for promoting viability of a transplant cell population by administering a hydrophilic bile acid, such as ursodeoxycholic acid (UDCA), salts thereof, and analogs thereof (e.g., glyoursodeoxycholic acid and tauroursodeoxycholic acid).

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